GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORTS FOR ACCOMMODATING SUPER JUMBOS AIRCRAFT .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has identified four major international airports in the country as designated gateways to handle the newly-unveiled 500 plus seat super jumbos, the Airbus A-380s;

(b) If so, the details of the airports identified for the purpose; and

(c) The steps taken by the Government for making adequate provision to cater to the long wingspan of the largest passenger jetliner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)Yes, Sir.

(b) The international airports at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai have been identified for the purpose.

(c) For handling A-380 type of aircraft, two aircraft Bays are proposed at Delhi airport, construction of three aircraft Bays and widening of B-3 taxiway have been taken up at Mumbai airport, one aircraft Bay is proposed at Kolkata airport and one aircraft Bay has been constructed at Chennai airport.